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TRANSMITTAL - AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Final Office Action of July 1, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments:

In the Title:

Please replace the title found on the cover page with the following:

-- Rad51-Like Polynucleotides and Uses Thereof --